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OUTLINES.

The forty-fifth triennial convention of the Episcopal Church in the United States convened yesterday in Richmond, Va., with a very large attendance, imposing ceremonies marking the formality of the House of Bishops and House of Deputies; among the new prelates presented to the former body was Bishop Strange, of East Carolina; Governor Swanson was present during the preliminary session and gave the distinguished body of churchmen a cordial welcome to Virginia; the business sessions will begin today——The trial of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Engineer Charles R. Strange, was continued in Raleigh, N. C., yesterday the State having introduced an array of witnesses to prove criminal intimacy between the two before the death of Mrs. Rowland's first husband and to show that the deceased was sound physically; today expert testimony as to poisons and their effect on the human system will be given; the case bids fair to be quite lengthy—— There was a sharp break in the cotton market yesterday as a result of the bearish interpretation of the government ginners report; new low records for the year were made by the active months in futures; the government's final report on the condition of the crop also had a tendency to weaken the market; the number of bales ginned to September 25th exclusive of 95 counties not heard from, is 1,430,265 against 2,057,283 last year ——No substantial progress was made in the Southern Railway rate hearing at Raleigh yesterday except as to reaching an agreement for arguing an appeal before Judge Pritichard upon the question of how far back the examination of the Southern's books proceed; Colonel A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern and Messrs. Crater and Hall, of the business office of the Raleigh Times, were summoned before the court during the day but were not examined; the appeal as to the examination of the books will be heard before Judge Pritchard on Saturday ——President Roosevelt reached St. Louis yesterday and made a speech, referring very favorably to the improvement of the waterways of the country, but warning against extravagance of the reckless sort—— New York markets: Money on call, strong 4 1-2 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 8, offered at 10; spot cotton closed quiet at 11.60; flour firm with a moderate trade; wheat firm No. 2 red, $1.04 7-8 elevator; corn easy No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator; oats steady mixed 53 1-2; turpentine firm 56; rosin steady.

Senator Platt ought to do all his travelling by Express.

The Atlanta Constitution says "Modesty is a disease." But it never becomes epidemic.

The "visit" of the battleship fleet to the Pacific will cost a pile of money, but it will manufacture a lot of political sentiment for Roosevelt and Taft.

A Delaware couple who "went over a precipice together a year ago" have decided to get married. That's better. They are only on the "brink of ruin" now.

Surprise has been expressed that a Colorado millionaire married his mother-in-law. That's dead easy. He couldn't get rid of her in any other way. He will soon sue for a divorce. And divorces come easy in Colorado.

It is said that Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, the ex-convict, has complete engineering control of the work of the Florida and East Coast Railroad from Miami to Key West, and that he is paid $15,000 a year for his services. This is pretty good pay, but it is a mere bagatelle compared with the "salary" he "received" when he and Greene and Gaynor were working on the Savannah harbor improvements.

The Charlotte Chronicle, referring to the fact that the receipts of cotton at this port are in excess of those for the same period last year, says "it indicates that some of the farmers are not very successful as cotton holders." Not entirely correct. It shows that the farmers are selling cotton now to cancel their indebtedness for fertilizers and farm supplies. They will probably tighten their grip a little later.

The New York Commercial says that railroads that fail to carry mails on schedule time are being heavily fined by the Postoffice Department, and the Pennsylvania has been called upon to pay $12,436.60 for failures during the months ended on June 30th last, and for the destruction of mail pouches for which no excuse was offered. This amount, it is stated, is not as heavy as other roads will have to pay. The Department has not been in the habit of requiring a strict compliance with the law providing for prompt carrying of the mails. Anything like the imposition of full penalties would bankrupt the railroads of the country.

COMPANY TO DECLINE

Authoritative But Not Official Statement as to Water Works Offer By The City.

WILL REFUSE THE $140,000

Final Action Upon Important Public Question Next Monday Night. Possible Members of New Water Commission.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the Clarendon Water Works Company, was quoted yesterday by a member of the special committee of the Board of Aldermen to negotiate the purchase, as saying that the company would not accept the city's offer of $140,000 for its plant. While this is not official, it is taken to mean that the offer by the municipality will be rejected and a formal declination of the amount is expected by the committee some time this week; certainly before Monday night, when the Board will meet to pass finally upon the question. Members of the committee, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance were heard to express themselves yesterday to the effect that the city would not make another offer; that it had gone the limit for the existing plant and that the only alternative now will be for the city to put in a new system from the start. The hope had been cherished that the water works company would see fit to accept the last offer of the two boards, but those well informed about the situation have said all along that the offer would not be accepted by the private corporation.

The Clarendon Water Works Company, it is understood, convened a meeting of its directors on Tuesday, when the matter was very carefully gone over and the decision was reached not to sell at the price named by the city. The amount was not deemed sufficient and the action was taken with the full knowledge of the consequences and in contemplation of the competition by a municipal plant. Unless other tactics are resorted to in reaching some agreement on the property—and this seems very unlikely—there will be rough sledding for one of the plants, either that owned by the city or the one now in operation by the established company.

It is stated quite positively that the waterworks question will be definitely decided at the meeting of the Aldermen Monday night. Upon the refusal of the company to sell, it is stated that all arrangements will be made for placing the entire matter in the hands of a commission, as provided in the act with instructions to proceed at once with plans for an entirely new system. It will be recalled that the act provided that the negotiations for the purchase of the existing plant should first be made by the two boards of the city, and if these negotiations failed that a commission should be appointed to carry forward the construction of a new plant. This commission will consist of three members, one to be named by the Mayor and one elective each by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance. As the negotiations for the purchase of the present plant have apparently failed, the Aldermen are already casting about for a suitable man to name on the commission, and it is reasonably certain that the member will be elected at the meeting Monday night. Names most prominently mentioned for the place are Col. Walker Taylor and Capt. R. W. Price. It is stated that one or the other of these gentlemen will be chosen at the meeting Monday night. It is also expected that at this meeting the Mayor will name the member to be chosen by him and that as soon thereafter as possible the Board of Audit and Finance will make its selection. Then an effort will be made to negotiate the sale of the $500,000 in bonds for the water and sewerage systems. It is stated that the bonds can be floated advantageously even now, and it is safe to predict that an effort will be made, at least, to negotiate the sale of the securities. The meeting of the Aldermen Monday night will be waited with interest.

Reo Automobile Agency.

It is learned that Messrs. Vandeusen Brothers, proprietors of The Theatorium, on Market street, have accepted the Reo automobile agency for this city and territory and will shortly open a garage in this city. They are now casting about for a location and will doubtless have definite plans ready for announcement by the last of the week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Fresh Sausages.
Peterson & Rulfs—A Lovable Shoe.
S. & B. Solomon—Bundle Boy Wanted.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. — Majestic Ranges.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Three or Four Rooms.
Wanted—Position by Bookkeeper.
R. M. McIntire—For Sale and Rent.
For Rent—Three Rooms and Kitchen
For Rent — Three Unfurnished Rooms.
For Sale—Combination Buggy and Carriage Horse.

ANOTHER COTTON CARGO

New Biggen Clears For Bremen With Over 3,000 Bales—Silvia Out With a Cargo For the Acme Tea Chest Company.

The fourth cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season will go forward at daylight this morning on board the big British tramp steamer New Biggen, Captain Upson, which was cleared yesterday afternoon from the Champion Compress by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The cargo consists of 13,600 bales and is valued at $885,000 or within $115,000 of one million dollars. It is consigned to parties in Bremen, Germany, where Messrs. Sprunt & Son maintain an office for the handling of their product from this port. The New Biggen leaves six other steamers in port for cotton but the staple continues to come in very lively and several of them already have stowed between their sides nearly a full cargo of the product.

Another clearance yesterday was the British steamer Silvia, Captain Ferguson, by Messrs. Heide & Co. The Silvia goes to Glasgow, Scotland, and is laden with 431,000 feet of gum and other veneering timber, valued at $15,000, and 8,250 barrels of rosin, valued at $40,000. The cargo is by the Acme Tea Chest Company of this city and the wood will be discharged at Port Glasgow, where the company maintains a tremendous plant for the manufacture of chests.

The American barque Hancock, Captain Erb, an old trader at this port, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of salt which she is discharging at the Carolina Central wharves. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Co.

The schooner Carver which arrived Tuesday night from Carteret, N. J., yesterday took a berth at the Carolina Central wharves where she is discharging cargo of fertilizers for the Pocomoke Guano Company.

HORSEMEN OF THE WORLD.

Representation of Every Nation Here With Buffalo Bill.

With Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows will be seen representative horsemen from the equestrian nations of the world and to see all of them in their native land one would be compelled to visit a dozen nations of the earth. Assembled, therefore, in one entertainment, their various methods in the saddle provide an object lesson which one may well be glad to take advantage of. Contrasted in one entertainment will be the reckless daring of the Russian Cossack, the stately grace of the Royal English Lancers, the careless ease of the American cowboy and the native abandon of the Indian in riding their fast-moving horses. Saddle methods of Bedouin Arab, the South American Gauchos, Mexican Vaqueros, German Cuirassiers and the Japanese, will be illustrated by genuine representatives of those classes and nationalities. It would require months of travel to witness these native horsemen, but Buffalo Bill brings them to America and presents them in interesting display, and offers them to public view in a single entertainment. In these automobile days it is thus interesting to note how thoroughly and prominently the horse plays his part in the various nations of the earth. In the Wild West entertainment the horse is not alone shown as a burden-bearer; he performs various feats of adeptness in "high-school" displays, engages in a quadrille, jumps over a table where diners are partaking of a meal and does many other feats which show how much he is to be admired as one of the noblest animals. In the stirring battle scenes he is a most important factor, showing in mimic warfare how essential he was to the success of our army in subduing the barbaric red man and opening his domain to the uses of civilization.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Mr. George Franklin Hunt to Wed Miss Nerta J. Holt.

Friends in this city have received very handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Holt.
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Nerta Josephine
to
Mr. George Franklin Hunt
on Tuesday morning, October fifteenth
nineteen hundred and seven
at nine-thirty o'clock
St. Athanasius Church
Burlington, North Carolina.
At Home
after November fist
503 South Front Street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The groom is one of Wilmington's most popular young business men and has the position of bookkeeper at the Wilmington Furniture Company, in this city. The bride is an attractive young woman of Burlington and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Hunt and bride will receive a cordial welcome to Wilmington.

Miss Mary Monk Married.

The Newbern Journal says that reports there are to the effect that Miss Mary Monk, formerly of this city, was married yesterday in Asheville to Mr. Marshall Trubblefield, of that city. Father Demmen, of this city, is away from Wilmington and was to have performed the ceremony.

SENSATION DEEPENS

Witnesses in Rowland Trial Tell of Shame in Lives of The Defendants.

TWO WERE OFTEN TOGETHER

Escapade to Norfolk Where They Were Married—Condition of Dead Engineer Before and After Death—Expert Testimony.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.—In the trial of Dr. R. S. Rowland and his wife, Lillie M. Rowland, charged with the murder by poison on the 6th of April of Engineer Charles R. Strange, the present Mrs. Rowland being then his wife, the State today introduced many witnesses while the crowd overran the capacity of the court house. The fight of the State is first to show that Strange was a healthy man, and had no heart disease as the defense is relying upon witnesses to show that his sudden death within two hours of the time that Dr. Rowland gave him some hypodermic injection, was caused by heart disease, while the State introduced a witness today who is relied upon to show that the symptoms were from an alkaloial poison, such as aconitine, though no trace of poison was found in the stomach of Strange.

Many witnesses testified to Strange's good health up to the day before his death, this for a period of three or four years and that he had stated he had no heart disease. The defense in its cross-examination is bringing out records to show that Strange was off duty for sickness, and that his sister-in-law writes that he had an attack of heart disease at her home. The State continues to introduce witnesses who testify that Mrs. Strange and Dr. Rowland met at night in his office and at her home, and that in five weeks after Strange's death Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange took a night Pullman trip together to Norfolk an on the 14th of May, 1907, and were married there on the 15th.

It also shows that Dr. Rowland was at the Stranges' house the night of Strange's death and had been drinking; that he wanted Mrs. Strange left alone in the room with him, and that in the afternoon he sat holding her hand, and watched her curiously at the funeral. The State's evidence also shows that close after Strange's death Mrs. Rowland was in a meadow at dusk gathering flowers when some one resembling Dr. Rowland was seen going towards her. The witnesses testifying as to the death of Engineer Strange, say that Mrs. Strange called Dr. Rowland to attend him, and that Strange was well enough to meet him at the door. Through witnesses, it is shown that Mrs. Strange and Dr. Rowland denied knowing each other till the day of Strange's death, while others show that their acquaintance and intimacy dates back eight months before this. It is also in evidence that one lady found Mrs. Strange going into the bedroom at Dr. Rowland's office some weeks before Strange's death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2,—Steady progress was made today in the taking of evidence in the famous Rowland poisoning case in which Dr. David S. Rowland and his wife, Lillian Rowland, are charged with poisoning Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Charles R. Strange. Both Dr. Rowland and his wife seemed less nervous and more self reliant today than on yesterday. Judge Long called attention of the counsel to the fact that there were a large number of witnesses and the utmost dispatch must be maintained if the case is to be concluded this week.

Character witnesses for Engineer Mike Tighe, star witness who testified yesterday, were the first introduced this morning. These were Police Justice Badger, J. S. Wynn, Herman Heller, and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, all giving him high character.

Engineer W. A. Steele told of talking with brother engineers about the necessity there was for telling Engineer Strange of the evident unfaithfulness of his wife, especially in her apparent relations with Dr. Rowland. He personally watched her to Dr. Rowland's office after night. He saw Strange the day before his death and he was well as could be to all appearances. He had seen Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange together after dark in a meadow near Raleigh.

Cross-examined he admitted that Mrs. Strange had lived in his home in Portsmouth and that Mrs. Steele has visited Mrs. Strange here; also that after the death of Strange he told Mrs. Strange that if she desired it, he would have his wife come from Portsmouth and stay with her awhile.

Mrs. Pattie, D. B. Arrington told of having seen Mrs. Strange in the office of Dr. Rowland under very suspicious circumstances sometime before the death of Strange and of Dr. Rowland telling her the woman was from the north and was stopping at the Yarborough. She identified Mrs. Strange, now Rowland, as the woman she saw.

W. E. Earp, who lives on the opposit side of the street from the Strange residence, told of incidents attending the death of Strange. He reached there when Strange was very low and Dr. Rowland was treating him. He ran for some mustard and when he returned considered Strange dead. Dr. Rowland had given him an hypodermic injection and was preparing another. He told the doctor there was no use to physic a dead man. Rowland administered the injection. Rowland asked him about who the Stranges were; saying that they were new ones on him and he thought he knew all the railroad people, too. Cross-examined he said he had never seen anything wrong about the conduct of Mrs. Strange or seen men going or coming from her house suspiciously. He stayed some at Alderman T. C. Moore's store and had never heard Moore talk of Mrs. Strange's having used his phone to talk to Dr. Rowland until about the time of the Rowland habeas corpus hearing.

During the afternoon session the prosecution showed by H. J. Stewart and William Bowen, conductors, that the body of Strange had an unusual appearance hours after death. There was a touch of color and slight warmth, but all this had disappeared the next morning. Both testified to the peculiar conduct of Rowland and his unnerved condition. C. P. Snuggs, a contractor, told of Mrs. Strange's coming to his office to phone Dr. Rowland to come to her husband when the latter claimed he was sent by the telephone central. William Reece, clerk in the State Treasury, told of Mrs. Strange's representing to him she didn't know where Dr. Rowland's office was. Constable Bynum told of Mrs. Rowland's telling him when he arrested her she never knew Rowland until her husband died. Conductor Kennett told of carrying Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange on his train to Portsmouth May 14th, when they were married three weeks after the death of Strange. Other witnesses verified this and showed they spent the night of May 14th in a Norfolk hotel as man and wife when they were married on the following day. Marriage certificates were introduced along with signed tickets used by them on the Norfolk trip to prove they travelled as man and wife when they were not. C. B. Ransom, C. R. Smith, railroad men, testified to the health of Strange, Smith saying Strange told him there was nothing the matter with his heart when speaking of taking the Hot Springs bath. Police Officer Barrow told of the arrest of Rowland last May; how Rowland broke the news to him of his marriage and showed a marriage certificate. Rowland also had his bride (Mrs. Strange) come from his bedroom which adjoined the office. This was just before Rowland was locked up on the charge of poisoning his little son in Vance county.

The last feature of the testimony was the examination of J. C. Dodson, chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors and Engineers, showing the average salary of Strange was nearly $200 a month and the record as to his health as good.

The feature of the session tomorrow is expected to be evidence as to poisoning, the testimony of the chemist who analyzed the stomach and the examination of medical experts on aconitine and other poisons.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

RACING EVENTS TO-DAY

Matinee on Old Fair Grounds Track. Two Trotting and Racing and Two Running Races—Meeting at Court House.

Two trotting and pacing events and acouple of running races are scheduled for this afternoon out at the old Fair Grounds track under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association. The matinee will be followed by a general meeting of all persons interested in the sport tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Association and taking steps for the immediate establishment of a permanent track and grounds near the city.

The two trotting and pacing events will be pulled off first. In the 2:30 class the horses will be Barnley, driven by Byerly, and Traveler, driven by McEachern. In the 2:40 class will be Pet, driven by Littig; Patti, driven by Emerson; Sir Hanna, driven by Wrede and Queen, driven by Dr. Caldwell. Both these should be interesting events and exciting.

The first running race will be half-mile heats, best two out of three, and the entries are Sorrell Bobby, owned by Solomon and Daisy, owned by Boushee. The second will be the best two out of three heats between Lady Laundry, owned by Darby; Ben, owned by Jones, and Mrs. Southside, owned by Hall. These should be interesting cards and devotees of the sport are looking forward to the events with great pleasure.

The meeting at the Court House tonight will no doubt be largely attended. At a preliminary gathering of those interested in the sport last week, a temporary organization was effected and committees were named to draft a constitution and by-laws and to select a membership for the organization. These committees will make final report tonight and the turf will be permanently organized in this city. All persons interested are asked to be present at the meeting.

MILLINERY OPENING

Big Department Store of Geo. O. Gaylord Thronged With Visitors Yesterday.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Magnificent Showing of Millinery and Dry Goods at Popular Wilmington Establishment — Continues Through Today.

"What are the prevailing styles in Fall and Winter fashionable millinery?" The answer to this all-absorbing question with femininity just at this season of the year was strikingly pictured in the magnificent display yesterday at the large department store of George O. Gaylord, No. 210, 212 and 214 North Front street. The casual visitor to the store did not need to be told that it was the annual Fall and Winter opening at the popular establishment. The evidences were visible on every hand and the constant stream of ladies that poured into and out of the three large double door fronts of the building during the day impressed the observer at once that there was something extraordinary going on about the place. The weather was ideal for Fall and Winter shopping. Cool and crisp and mracing, the atmosphere was an inspiration to the buyer. And they bought and bought. Selections were made and order were left to such an extent that Mr. W. B. Walters, general manager of the store, stated last night that the opening had already been one of the most successful that the store had ever held. It will be an announcement of interest to those who did not visit the establishment yesterday to know that the opening will continue in all its glory today from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening. The ladies of the city are most cordially invited to come at any hour that will suit their convenience.

From the opening of the store yesterday morning at 9 o'clock until the close at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the thirty-six salesmen and saleslaadies were kept as busy as bees, seeing to it that every visitor received the utmost consideration. Of course, the cynosure of all eyes was the millinery department. The millinery department is on the second floor and is easy of approach both by the stairs or by elevator. The decorations here are in green and red, which is carried out effectively in paper garlands, natural and artificial flowers and in various other ways. Miss Alma Brown is still at the head of the millinery department, and she has this year a magnificent display. Miss Alice Smith is head saleslady and she and her assistants yesterday were quite busy all day in showing the fashionable headgear and all the latest novelties in the line. It would be futile to attempt a description of the many pretty things. The opening continues today and the ladies may go and see for themselves. The stock was never more complete nor was it ever brighter. Miss Brown spent some time this Summer in the fashion centres North, and it is due to her splendid taste and general knowledge of trade conditions that the selections are all and more than could be desired by the most fastidious.

The large show windows at the front of the store are resplendent in all bright, new goods, the decorations having been by Mr. Walters. Millinery is shown in the first window north; in the next to the south is a show of Fall dress goods; in the next is an attractive display of shoes, especially the Crossett, for which the firm is sole agent; the next shows the Fall and Winter styles in ready-to-wear suits and gents' furnishings, while the last window in the tier is devoted to trunks, valises, grips and the like of which this department of the store carries a full line. There is a special sale of the fluffy ruffle belts and handbags, which are all the craze this season.

But it is useless to attempt to enumerate when it comes to the 32,300 feet of floor space that make up the Gaylord Store. The stock is large and varied and competent people are in charge of each of the departments. In cloaks and suits, the display is especially notable. Miss Daisy Woodberry is in charge of this, and she had many special visitors during the hours of the opening yesterday. Mr. F. A. Muse is in charge of the dry goods and was showing a great number of new and fashionable fabrics during the day. Miss Ella Howell has charge of the notions, and her department was much visited by those who came yesterday. Mr. L. K. Anders is in charge of the shoes; Mr. Joe Vaught has the clothing stock and Mr. Joe Hill is looking after the carpet and matting section of the big building. They are all experts in their respective lines, and were pleased to show the visitors around yesterday. The opening was a great success in every particular, and will continue to be the same today. The invitation is repeated; all are most cordially invited.

—Raleigh Times, 1st: "Mr. and Mrs. John B. Culpepper, of Richmond, Va., after visiting Mrs. Nellie Price, left today for Wilmington, where they will spend several days before returning home."

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THE POST'S VIEW.

Under the caption, "The Country's Greatest Need," the Washington Post has an editorial which we reproduce because it contains much that is well calculated to interest the reader. We do not agree with our able contemporary in some of its conclusions, though we admire its frankness. The article follows:

"The most urgent need of this country of ours is an opposition party. Of course the Democratic organization should fill that place, fill it full while out of power, so full that the two great parties would be liable to exchange places. But, since the Democratic party followed its great victory of 1892 by abdicating and disowning the only man it has been able to install in the Presidential office since 1856, disowning him because he was true to his record and his principles, there has really been but one party in national politics, and that is an unwholesome situation, for no party that has ever existed in this country was so good and so capable that its work could not have been improved by the presence of a strong, intelligent, patriotic opposition.

"Although the Constitution of the United States makes no mention of parties, its spirit and text amount to a decree that our government shall be government by party. The duties with which Congress is charged inevitably raise sharp conflicts of opinion, and these are supposed to be fought out in our national campaigns. One of these was fought to a finish in 1896, but the commander of the Democratic side still cherishes the dead issue, and has been able to prevent his party from declaring against it, so that, at this time, sixteen to one is the latest authentic Democratic declaration on the coinage question! Since the Democratic abdication we have had seven national elections, and in these seven Republican Houses of Representatives have been chosen, and three Presidential elections, all of which have been carried by the Republicans, the last one leaving the Democratic party only a shadow of its former self. This is the reverse of creditable to the Democracy. The Republican party has been laying itself open to attacks all along. The elections have not been certificates of popular approval of the party in power, but they have been forcible expressions of preference for that party.

"Will the Democracy in 1908 add another to its long list of consecutive chastisements? From present indications that is what is coming. In order to win, the Democratic factions must get together and work together, and, in addition to that, a good many recruits from the Republican side must be mustered in. Is there any reasonable assurance that all this can be accomplished? We see none. Unless the Republican party shall become demoralized, rent by factional feuds, and rendered incapable of putting up a fight worthy of the name, it seems in a fair way to achieve its eighth successive triumph in November, 1908.

"Considering the number and magnitude of the Democratic party's blunders in the last forty-five years, the fact that in the meantime it has won several great victories is loud attestation of its virility. In 1864, when hundreds of thousands of brave and loyal Democrats were in the armies of the Union, the disloyal element controlled the national organization, and, although the Confederacy was tottering to its doom, that convention called for a surrender by our government, the disruption of the Union. But only ten years after that, in 1874, during Grant's second term, the Democrats swept the country, achieving an immense triumph in the election of the House of Representatives. And this, be it remembered, was only two years after the Democratic party had leased itself for a Presidential campaign to a limited number of disgruntled Republicans on a straddling platform and with that great Republican editor, Horace Greeley, as the candidate. Never in our political annals has a party given a more surprising illustration of inextinguishable life and unconquerable zeal that did the Democracy when, two years after its ridiculous and disastrous Greeley blunder, it replaced an immense Republican majority in the House of Representatives with an equally great Democratic majority. What has become of the vim that characterized the Democracy in those days? Has the party's long devotion to unsound money, its ardent affection for the fiat, its hostility to resumption, and its tame submission to Bryan's dictation in regard to reaffirmation of sixteen to one—has all this been too much for it to carry? We hope not, for the need of a sound and strong opposition is very great and is becoming greater every day."

The Standard Oil Company, with its branches that traverse every country on the globe, receives many curious letters, says The Minneapolis Journal. An official of the corporation's Broadway office was amused the other day upon receipt of the following letter of acceptance from a Bombay Indian of a minor job: "Highly Honored Sir: Early in the dawn of today's lucky day our friend has given me, to my intoxicating gladness, the very pleasant tidings that your benevolent honor has promised a fine job, where I may be able to display my real zeal to the utmost height. I am belonging to a holly Brahmin family full of respectability, but by some unforeseen pleasures of God it is not prosperous nowadays. Yet within such highly limited petty means of money I am proud to say that I have passed my matriculation examination, and that even at a time when sickness was lying at its full length before me. During hottest part of the day I shivered like a tremble. Fevers and coughings were common to me for eight months. I was obliged to cook myself. Under such varied and heterogeneous circumstances I passed my examination. My ambition was to go three degrees higher, but amidst such above—mentioned monstrous and thundering difficulties, lying like hideous mountains in my chest, it was beyond my humble and humane power to pass."

Discussing the "pressure for capital" in the leading money markets of the world the London Statist says there is reason to hope that there will be a much larger fund of capital available in England for productive enterprises in the next few years than there has been recently. "It is computed," the Statist informs us, "that the past seven years have witnessed the waste of at least $3,500,000,000 in the wars in South Africa and the Orient, but if no such waste occurs during the next seven years, other things being equal, a corresponding amount will be available over and above the amount that has been devoted to more productive uses during this period." Surely this is an industrial and commercial argument, so to speak, for peace, that appeals forcibly to all nations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The coal barons appear to be exerting themselves to the utmost to find some excuse for further increasing the price of anthracite, but facts and figures are all against them and if any such high-handed measures are attempted the consumers should demand that the coal trust receive some attention from the government. There is no more iniquitous trust in this country than the coal trust and the railroads controlled by it. It robs the prince and the pauper and actually prevents many a poor laborer from providing his children in cold winter weather with comfortable shoes and clothing. Six dollars and a half a ton for coal is at least twice what the consumer should be compelled to pay, for it is a well-known fact that it can be placed in the car at the mine for a dollar a ton or less.—Albany Press-Knickerbocker (Ind.)

—Governor Comer's announcement that in calling a special session of the Alabama Legislature for November 7 "the purpose is to determine who controls this State, the people or the railroads," does not offer much encouragement for the hope that questions of utmost importance to civilization will be considered in a calm and dispassionate frame of mind. There is no doubt that common carriers require regulation. But there is no exercise of the political power so delicate as that of fixing prices which those who fix the prices are to pay. To shippers and travelers it seems obvious that legislatures should reduce the prices they pay for the services they demand. But they would resent it as revolutionary and destructive and spoliatory legislation if the law-making power should limit the prices of wheat and cotton and cloth and shoes and bar iron and window glass. When the Wisconsin Legislature fixed the price of railroad tickets below the point deemed mutually fair by the Railroad Commission, because it would be popular with the people who buy tickets, it took one of the most dangerous steps that any settled form of government could take.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce (Ind.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"Mamma, is Uncle Jake very wealthy?" "Enormously so, dear." "What is he guilty of?"—Life.

—Hocus—They tell me Jones has got himself into bad odor. Pocus—He has; he's bought an automobile.—Princeton Tiger.

—Smartly—Brown's wife makes all of her own hats! Mrs. Smartly—Well, I don't care as long as I don't have to wear them.—Detroit Free Press.

—"Pa, what's a political leader?" "A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Miss Knox—Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses, Miss Passay (coyly delighted)—Oh! come now, that's laying it on pretty thick. Miss Knox—Yes, he remarked about that, too.—Life.

—Affable Sportsman (to stranger on thoroughbred)—A lot of blood about that horse of yours, sir! Stranger—By Jove, you don't say so! Must have got into some of that confounded wire!—Punch.

—"Don't you find the ride home to Swamphurst rather long and lonely?" asked Citiman. "Well," replied Subbubs, "it's long, but I can't say it's lonely. I usually have a new servant girl with me."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Say, paw, what does it mean to live to a ripe old age?" "When a rich man gets to be 80, my son, he is at a ripe old age. A poor man is merely old and decrepit."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Experienced.—"I met your friend Dubley today." "Yes? I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever." "Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Does your wife ever scold you?" queried the bachelor friend. "Sometimes," answered the ex-bachelor. "But before she gets very far she begins to admire her flow of language and soon jollies herself into a good humor."—Chicago News.

—"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day." "Yep," answered Peter Corntossel; "only that kind o' cash is a good deal like a reg'lar umbrell'. Some other feller is liable to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."—Washington Star.

—"Really," began Mr. Stinjay, "I don't like to give you all this money to carry around. You know the doctors say bacteria lurk in banknotes." "That's all right," replied his wife. "I'll use some of the money to get vaccinated, if necessary."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

By Mail—One year, $6.00; six months, $3.00; three months, $1.50; two months, $1.25; one month, 75 cents.

By Carrier—Delivered in any part of the city, 50 cents per month either by the month or year.

This moderate advance has been deferred until it has become absolutely necessary on account of the largely increased cost involved in the production of newspapers.

For many years the subscription price of The Morning Star has been lower than that of any other paper of its class in the State.

For Gentlemen of Good Taste

San Felice high grade 5c Cigar

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,
Distributors
18 and 20 MARKET STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Hecker's Buckwheat, Oat Meal, Cream of Wheat, Cream Farina, Egg-O-See, Corn Flakes, Etc., Apple Jelly, Apple Butter, Honey. Sauer's Extracts.

J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
Phone 1052.
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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.
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It is Complete in Every Department.

THE WAR PATH, AIR SHIP, NAVAL DISPLAY

Will interest and instruct you. Do not fail to go at once. For beautifully illustrated folder containing maps descriptive matter, list of hotels, etc., write

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General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line
The Short Through Car Line.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National Banks		179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers		284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents		71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check		355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding		185 42
United States deposits		50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		145,000 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

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Any Ford owner the merits of his car or better still.

Ask a competitor and read between the lines.

FORD CARS ARE KINGS OF THE ROAD

Proof is conclusive and well prove.

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WHY?

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H. L. VOLLERS.
WHOLESALE GROCER.

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1867——ESTABLISHED FORTY YEARS——1907

A. D. BROWN

"THE MODEST PRICE STORE"
No. 29 North Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Forty Years of successful merchandising in the city of Wilmington is our record and we are proud of it. Business methods that have met the approval of a host of friends and customers, account for our phenomenal showing.

A deep sense of gratitude to our patrons for their confidence, guarantees a continuance of honest purposes, conservative but progressive spirit and a determination to fully maintain our reputation for "square dealing."

Our best assets are our "SATISFIED CUSTOMERS" and we shall always endeavor to merit their good will.

Truly and Gratefully,
A. D. BROWN.

1867——Permanent Success Rests On Merit——1907

Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains

In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

J. WEIL, 116 Market St.
Sole Agents for THE NEMO CORSET and MAY MANTON PATTERNS.

MOTHERS!

Boys and Children's Clothing

..We have just received by this week's New York steamer 500 Boys' and Children's Suits in serges, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, and 600 pair of Knee Pants in straight bloomers and Knickerbockers, Prices from 50c to $1.50 a pair, that are real beauties.

YOUNG MENS HATS.

We are showing without doubt the swellest, nobbiest and prettiest line of Hats in all the latest shapes and shades that has ever been seen in this city. A glance in our show window will prove this assertion.

Our line of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothing is a marvel of beauty for style, fit and finish. They are unsurpassed. Call in and let us show you them.

J. W. FLEET CO.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER
Phone No. 673. No. 7 North Front Street Wilmington, N. C.
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Wanted:--More Business

Our surplus, deposits and total assets are larger than ever before. Our customers appreciate the help we have given them, and are now returning the favor. We want more business, though; we do not intend to stop growing.

The Murchison National Bank
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ENTRY NO 9112.

North Carolina, New Hanover County. The undersigned H. T. Fergus and E. Hollis of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, enters and lay claim to the following described piece or parcel of land: In Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, viz: Bounded on the north by Swimming Hole slew; on the east and south by Rock Hale slue; on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoal, containing two acres more or less.

E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

October 1st, 1907.

Entered and filed this first day of October, 1907, at 2:20 P. M. by Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds and Deputy Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

MAKE HA[illegible] and let us S[illegible] you a HAY PR[illegible]

to be worked by horse power, making neat small bales. Bagging and Ties, are going to be in good demand and you should buy now.

Full stock Heavy Groceries.

The Worth Co.

Read The Star Business Locals.

A North Carolina Company For North Carolina Insurers

The North Carolina Home Insurance Company is the oldest State Company, having been organized in 1868. This Company has returned to its North Carolina policy holders Two Million Dollars to reimburse them for property destroyed by fire. Its policy is as strong as that of any company doing business in America. Your patronage is, therefore solicited.

WALKER TAYLOR,

Local Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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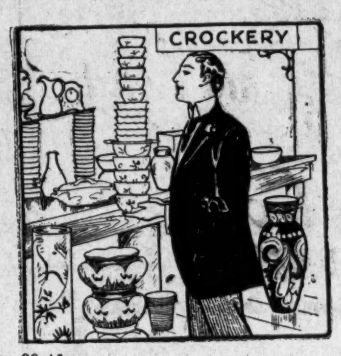

The Dealer Who Knows

what fine china and porcelain is knows how to choose the best, and with the latest design and decorations that he can sell at the lowest price to his patrons. . . Also our new department is teeming with the latest novelties in silverware and jewelry.

Watch Repairing and Engraving Done on Short Notice.

F. A. BISSENGER.

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SPECIAL SALE ON

—at—

Wilmington's Great Furniture Store

126–128 Princess Street.

218 Iron and Brass Beds, actual count, $2.50 up.

88 Dressers, actual count, $4 up.

128 rolls Matting, actual count.

O, well, whatever you need in the home. We buy for less, we sell for less. 'Nuff said. Just come in and see for yourself.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

HENDERSON COLE, Manager.

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Something---Fall Shoes.

Fresh, latest styles, box calf, gun metal, vici kid, patent leathers. Be your wants what they may, we offer you a stock to choose from that will meet your ideas as to looks, quality and price. We believe that selling strictly for cash, and with our years of experience in the shoe business, we can save you money. Come and try us.

No. 115 Princess street has had your confidence and recived your favors in the part and we are going to try and merit the same in the future, if small profits, courteous treatment, and shoe experience will do it.

Mercer & Evans Company

"CASH SHOE STORE." 115 PRINCESS ST.

What's the Use

of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

Take Whiskey, for Instance.

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

"CHESTERFIELD" products are "AS GOOD AS THE BEST FOR LESS." That's the reason "CHESTERFIELD" Whiskies are popular.

"CHESTERFIELD NEVER DISAPPOINTS." Full quart $1.00. TRY IT.

Southern Distilling Co.

M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.

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KEEP ON HAND

a case of Pale Export Beer. Remember, that there's nothing to equal Pale Export Beer as a tonic and mild stimulant. Cooling, refreshing, nourishing, invigorating, it is a perfect brew. Strictly pure, of high grade and uniform in quality.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY,

G. Morgan Knight, Manager.

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The Buying Class Read The Morning Star. Hen[illegible] Advertising Pays Best in This Paper

Kind Words

(Duplin Journal.)

The Morning Star celebrated its fortieth birthday Sunday with a splendid handsome issue. It is the oldest daily in the State and has been continuously under its present management and control and owned by its editor Col. Wm. H. Bernard the able and splendid newspaper veteran. Long may it shine on the Cape Fear, give light and knowledge and add to the peace and prosperity of the old North State. We congratulate its veteran owner and his most excellent paper.

(Mt. Olive Tribune.)

The Wilmington Star, the State's oldest daily paper, celebrated its fortieth anniversary last Sunday by issuing a handsome 16-page edition. The Star is a credit to Wilmington and to North Carolina journalism, and the Tribune congratulates it right heartly upon its long, brilliant and successful career. During this long period the Star has never changed editorial management, Major Wm. H. Bernard being still at the helm. Its Democracy has never wavered, remaining always of the genuine Jeffersonian type, and for this it is valued, honored and respected.

(Elm City Mirror.)

This always reliable, staunch, able champion of Anglo-Saxon Supremacy and North Carolina Democracy, was 40 years old last Sunday—the oldest daily in the State. It commenced existence in the reconstruction period when hordes of profigate sons and political vultures and vampires from yankeedom were here demolishing, devastating, tearing down our altars, threatening the virtue of our women and otherwise endeavoring to lay in ruins the products and institutions of ancestral pride. Maj. Bernard, brave, noble man, its editor and owner, was in the hot fight then, and he has been in every contest since that awful period in the history of our State. May the Star long illume the way, guiding the rising young man of the land to the accomplishment of patriotic duty.

(Red Springs Citizen.)

Forty years of useful service has been rounded out by our esteemed contemporary, the Morning Star of Wilmington, and it has grown better and brighter all the while. Last Sunday's issue was a celebration of the event, and it was splendidly done. Sixteen pages attractively and ably edited gave much valuable information to those who have watched with interest Wilmington's growth and importance in commercial life. A splendid picture of Major Bernard, the founder and present owner, appeared and from that and other evidence at hand, we hope and expect a long and successful newspaper career is yet before him. The Star is steadily advancing along the path of progress, and to Major Bernard and his splendid staff we wish abundant success and continued prosperity.

(Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.)

The Wilmington Star has celebrated its 40th birthday. Not many daily papers anywhere get to be forty years old and the Star is the only one in North Carolina. The Star printed a fac-simile of its first page showing how it looked then and now. It was only five columns, four pages, now it is six columns, eight pages.

Among some of the advertisements shown we notice the schedule of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, which we print as a curiosity. There is lots of difference in the travel now and then. Back there in the seventies people could not raise the windows of the coaches on account of the smoke from the lightwood knots the engines burned. It is said the smoke was so fierce passengers had to put handkerchiefs over their faces to keep the smoke from suffocating them. Everybody knows how pleasant the ride is now.

The Star is a good paper and we wish Bro. Bernard forty more birthdays. Long may the Star twinkle "in the mornin'."

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Early Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

GUION & DAVIS,

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, 110 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons

SNOWDRIFT

HOGLESS-LARD

A vegetable lard, without any hog-fat in it. Made of purest, refined, deodorized cotton seed oil, under Wesson process. Odorless and tasteless.

For bread, biscuit and fancy pastry baking, frying meats, fish, potatoes and doughnuts, and as a substitute for butter, it is the purest and healthiest cooking fat, requiring only three-quarters the amount to attain the same results as from the use of butter. Appeals to housewives from economical and healthful points of view. Will not take on odor of fish, onions or anything else. Will not soak into or become absorbed by anything cooked in it.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

The Southern Cotton Oil Co.

New York Savannah Atlanta New Orleans

School Books School Supplies

C. W. YATES & CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

Jobbers of School and College Text Books. Depository for North Carolina Public School Books.

"Everything For the Office"

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BLUEPRINTS — BLUEPRINTS — BLUEPRINTS — BLUEPRINTS

Send for Samples. Telephone 813.

WE MAKE **BLUEPRINTS** BY ELECTRICITY.

3 CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT

Prints returned by mail same da y tracings are received.

Write to ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Hugh MacRae & Co., 511 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S OPENING DAYS

October 2 and 3

Wednesday and Thursday

The Greatest and Grandest Selection of Fall and Winter Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children in the State.

You Are Welcome

Fluffy Ruffle Belts and Bags for Ladies.

Feather Bows for Ladies, All Colors.

100 New Skirts, Drummers' Samples, $4.00 to $15.00

See Our New Line of Silk Shirt Waists for Ladies.

Geo. O. Gaylord

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Millinery.

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LARGE STOCK

—WE HAVE—

50,000 Feet 1 inch Dry Kiln Pipe.
5,000 Feet all size Boiler Tubes.
60,000 Feet all size Leather Belt.
50,000 Feet all size Rubber Belt.
5,000 Feet all size Fire Hose.
Also Engines and Boilers.
Give us a Call.

HYMAN SUPPLY CO

"Everything for the Mill."
N. Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Smokers Smoke

"Victor Hugo" Cigars	10c.
"La Exceptional" Cigars	5c.
"El Provedo" Cigars	5c.
"White Knight" Cigars	5c.
"Marsh Rose" Cigars	5c.
"Peter Daily" Cigars	5c.
"Yellow Stone Park" Cigars	5c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Sweet Puffs,
Rose Tucks,
Overgoods,
Virginia Richmond.

And every known Brand of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco sold to the trade.—Telephone us your wants.

Quick Service and Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

TOBACCO DEALERS

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Mullets!

Mullets!

Mullets!

75 Barrels Nice Mullets, 100 pounds to every barrel. Weight guaranteed.
750 Crates Pink and Red Salmon.
600 crates Sardines.
500 crates Oysters.
2,500 crates new pack canned goods, including Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Hominy, Pineapples, June Peas and String Beans.
Also 15,000 bags of salt in store and to arrive, including Ice Cream, Rock, Dairy and Common Fine Salt.
1,000 Rolls New Bagging.
2,000 Bundles new Arrow Ties.
Send us your orders.

D. L. Gore Co.,

Wholesale Grocers & Importers.

Wilmington, N. C.

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W. B THORPE & CO. Inc.

Coal Lime.

Builders' Supplies.

Wood. Cement.

SPECIAL.

1200 Sacks Wood Fibre Wall Plaster.
300 thousand Shingles; all sizes.
125 thousand Standard Laths.
We respectfully solicit your patronage.

The Handiest Shoe

Is undoubtedly the Oxford Tie for Summer wear. It is cool, graceful, easy-fitting and always looks neat on man or woman. We have a goodly variety of new styles to select from—all from the best factories, made on a variety of lasts, and in all widths and sizes. These are the best wearing Summer Shoes that you can have for the city or country—for business or vacation.

Hewlett & Price

109 MARKET STREET.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, October 3, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Oct. 3, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 1:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 5.4 feet.

Forecast

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy; light south winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 3.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:56 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .5:42 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 5:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:35 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mrs. J. P. and Mrs. K. B. Council, of Wananish, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. B. H. Marshall and children left yesterday for Currie, N. C., where they will spend two weeks.

—Jos. B. Ruark, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Dr. Eugene P. Gray, of Winston-Salem, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise and little daughter returned to the city yesterday after spending the Summer away from Wilmington.

—Mr. R. S .McIver, formerly of this city, but now residing at Greenville, S. C., is a guest at The Orton for a few days.

—Capt. E. T. Winston, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting in North Carolina with headquarters at Raleigh, was here yesterday to look after the affairs of the Wilmington station.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morton and little son, Julian, have returned from Virginia, where Mrs. Morton and family spent the Summer. With Mr. Morton they returned via the Jamestown Exposition, where they spent a day or two.

—The many friends of Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, at Raleigh, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He was formerly pastor of Grace Church here and has a host of friends in Wilmington.

ACADEMY TOMORROW NIGHT.

Miss Simpson in Great Comic Opera Success "Red Feather."

Throughout the two acts of the "Red Feather" there runs a strong vein of comedy which comes as a relief after the plethora of absolute nonsense that has been served to the theatregoers of the country under the guise of amusing entertainment. The libretto of "Red Feather" was written by Charles Klein, and when the fact that he also wrote "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse," is taken into consideration students of the stage will quickly determine that he would not, if his dropping to such depth in writing could be imagined, resort to the slap-stick methods of comedy to draw laughter from an audience. Rather he has confined himself to bright and witty lines and carefully considered comic situations to provoke outbreaks of mirth. In his story, which treats of the efforts of a portion of the people of the fabulus kingdom of Roumania to overthrow the ruler of the country, he has intrduced three characters to whom he entrusts the comedy element. One of these is a braggart colonel, another a baron of the Teutonic type, who can be funny without the aid of a Joe Weber make-up and a pillowed stomach, and the other a nonedscript on the Sunny Jim order. Manager Jos. M. Gaites has selected the comedians for these characters with a view to securing artists whose funmaking is absolutely refined. That he succeeded is attested by the praise that has been bestowed upon the interpretation of "Red Feather's" Comedy. The piece is announced for the Academy for tomorrow night.

Seats go on sale at Plummer's this morning.

KILLED IN ROBESON

Man Struck By Falling Tree—Railroad Agent Resigns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct.2.— Charles Woodell, residing four miles from here, was killed today by a falling tree which he had cut. In falling the tree struck another and bounced back, striking Woodell. Dr. McMillan was hastily summoned but the man was dead before he reached him.

Mr. G. T. Cox, for some time the capable and efficient Seaboard agent at this place, resigned yesterday and is succeeded by Mr. R. C. Birmingham who has heretofore been chief clerk and will no doubt give entire satisfaction as agent. Mr. Cox goes with the Virginia and Carolina Southern.

SEPTEMBER POLICE RECORD.

Arrests Numbered 159—Many to the Farm and Roads.

The police during the month of September made 159 arrests, of which number 66 were white defendants and 93 colored. Of the number tried by the Mayor, 24 were sent to the farm for 720 days and 22 went to the roads for an aggregate of 610 days. Fourteen were bound over to the Superior Court under bonds aggregating $650. Of the costs collected during the month $142 was paid into the city treasury and $244.45 was paid into the county school fund, the aggregate collections from the Mayor's court having been $386.15 for the month.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The attention of members is called to the fact that Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., meets hereafter on Thursday, instead of Wednesday nights of each week.

—Messrs. Gordon Brothers, the news dealers, have moved from Second street to the stand recently vacated by The Oasis, on Princess street. They have a much better location and will enlarge and extend their business.

—"The Passion Play" in connection with the Holy City at the Brooklyn Theatre, on North Fourth street, is attracting large crowds. It is one of the best moving picture exhibitions yet made in the city.

—The Edison phonograph parlors, No. 205 Princess street, are being handsomely fitted up. The formal opening will take place on Saturday instead of Friday as previously announced.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Andrew J. Flanner and wife, of New York, make a corrected transfer to Cyrus VanAmringe and wife of the property on south side of Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 66x 96 feet in size.

—The new ferry boat recently purchased by the Wilmington and Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company to be used in place of the flat at Market street dock, was placed in commission yesterday. It is a very handsome craft and will greatly improve the service.

—The Department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday. At 7 A. M. the alarm from box 61 was on account of a blaze caused by a defective flue at 807 Orange street, owned and occupied by Mr. E. A. King. The damage was about $125 to building and $10 to contents, fully insured with Colonel Walker Taylor. The alarm from box 16 at 3:10 P. M. was on account of sparks from a chimney at 212 Bladen street, owned by Abram Jones and occupied by Belle Armstrong, colored: damage trifling.

OPENING AT REHDER'S.

Splendid Concert at Big Department Store This Evening.

Today and tomorrow mark the opening of Fall and Winter millinery and dry goods at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. Hundreds of visitors are, of course, expected. At night Adkins' Academy Orchestra has been engaged to play a concert of delightful music, which the public is invited to hear. The programme for this concert is as follows:

March, "Paoli"—Green.
Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—Suppe.
Concert Waltz, "Wilhelmina"—Hall.
Selection, "Peggy from Paris"—Herbert.
Descriptive, "Idyll of the Woods, Forge in the Forest."

Synopsis.

Night, Day-break—The chirping of the crickets is heard—the bob-white of the quail, and over the sound of the murmuring water of the mill-stream is heard the cries of the barnyard fowls—the chapelbells strike 5 o'clock—morning prayers—the smithy comes to work—the forge in full operation—anvil chorus—final.

Part II.

March, "On the Spot"—Steward.
Selection, "Prince Pilsen"—Herbert.
Intermezzo, "Fire Fly"—Lumbert.
Valse Lento, "Red Mill"—Lumbert.
March, "Old Faithful"—Holzman.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Decisions in Thirteen Cases Yesterday—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Supreme Court delivers opinions in thirteen cases, as follows: State vs. Tisdale, Craven, judgment arrested; Williams vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Association, Martin, reversed; Smithwitch vs. Moore, Martin, error; Belthrop vs. Todd, Nash, new trial; Railroad Co. vs. Casualty Co., Edgecombe, affirmed; Kinsley vs. Kinston, Lenoir, error; Whitlock vs. Lumber Co. New Hanover, affirmed; Mathis vs. Lumber Co. Sampson, per curiam affirmed; McNeill vs. Railroad, appeal withdrawn; Brown vs. Seaboard Air Line, Cumberland, appeal dismissed; Penny vs. Chapman, New Hanover, per curiam affirmed; Boyette vs. Railroad, Johnston appeal withdrawn; Bond vs. Edenton, Chowan, appeal withdrawn.

Two warrants for State appropriations for rural public school libraries were issued today, one for New Hanover and the other for Clay county.

A charter is issued for the Whitehead Hosiery Mills Company, of Burlington, capital $10,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized incorporators being R. H. Whitehead, W. P. Ireland, L. C. Chiman, J. W. Murray and others.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

Mr. Wiley P. Mangum Turner Takes Attorney's Oath.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday has the following:

"In Wake Court yesterday morning Solicitor Armistead Jones presented to the court Mr. Wiley P. Mangum Turner, present city editor of the Evening Times, who was sworn in as an attorney, having passed his examination at the opening of the Supreme Court's present term.

"In receiving Mr. Turner Judge Long said, 'I am glad to welcome you and if you follow in the footsteps of two distinguished persons for whom you seem to have been named you will attain as high distinction as any young man in the State, and I heartily welcome you.'

Mr. Turner will at an early date enter upon the practice of his profession, but has not yet determined where he will locate. He will leave newspaper work the present month.

Colored Demi-Mondes in Court.

Under the new vagrancy law of the State Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver yesterday had two colored women, Lillie Britt and Hattie Simpson, before Justice Bornemann on a charge of vagrancy. They were adjudged guilty but upon promise of good behavior were let go upon payment of $5 fine and costs for the first offence.

A Perfect Dentifrice

Whitens the teeth, preserves the gums, perfumes the breath and prevents decay—that's

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

An antiseptic mouth wash with a pleasant, fragrant taste.

Your druggist, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Wilmington, Thursday, OCT. 17

OLD RACE TRACK.

Marking a New Era in the History of Horsemanship, Ethnology and Modern Amusement Enterprise

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST

Returns home after five years spent in Europe, Bigger, Better and More Entertaining than Ever. Presenting All the Features Which Have for Twenty-four Years Made This Collosal Organization the Leader Among Arenic Displays, with the Added Attractiveness of

NEW BATTLE SCENES
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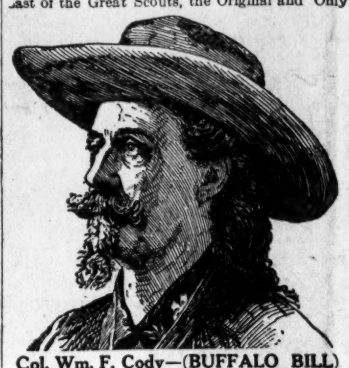
NEW WILD WEST FEATURES

All martialled under the perennial Standard of Advanced Entertainment, Conceived, Inspired, Perpetuated and Personally Directed by the Last of the Great Scouts, the Original and Only



Col. Wm. F. Cody—(BUFFALO BILL)

Who will Appear in the Saddle at Every Performance

And Enacting His Original Role in the Thrilling and Historically Accurate Open-Air Melodrama

THE BATTLE OF SUMMIT SPRINGS

Replete With Desperate Encounters, Fierce and Thrilling Hand-to-Hand Struggles and Typical Illustrations of Barbaric Indian Warfare

A Holiday at "T-E" Ranch Showing the Pleasures and Pastimes of the Plainsmen—An Attack on an Emigrant Train Depicting the Privation and Perils of Pioneering.

THE GREAT TRAIN HOLD-UP

and the Bandit Hunters of the Union Pacific showing with Accurate Detail the Methods Employed by Train Robbers and the Work of their Capture, Engaging Features, Scenes and Incidents

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY—RAIN OR SHINE. Admission 50 cents. Children under 10-years half-price. Reserved Seats Extra, According to Location, on Sale Day of Exhibition, at

Green's Drug Store for Grand Stand only. Price $1, including admission.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Cases of More or Less Interest Disposed of at Noon.

No cases of particular interest engaged the Mayor yesterday. Joe Pee, colored, charged by his father with disorderly conduct because he would not consent to welcome a new sister-in-law into the family, escaped because the old man withdrew the warrant and paid the costs. Pearl Gilliam, colored, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, by Officer D. W. Coleman, was sent out to the farm for 30 days. Jim Register, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was taxed with $10 and costs. The arrest was made by Officer W. C. Moore. John Anderson and Bill Green, sailors, arrested by Officer M. C. Gray, on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth, were each fined $5 and costs.

A warrant was sworn out during the afternoon for Lizzie Carroll and Annah McArthur, charged by Katie McArthur with kidnapping her granddaughter, Katie McKoy. The charge will be investigated by the Mayor today at noon. It is alleged that the girl was sent off by the two women on the Carolina Central train on or about the 23d of September.

MR. J. W. BLOMME MANAGER

Popular Wilmington Theatrical Man Goes With Academy of Music.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. John W. Blomme had been secured as House Manager of the Academy of Music in this city and that he would enter upon the duties of the position with the appearance of "Red Feather" at the theatre tomorrow night.

Mr. Blomme has been closely identified with the theatricals of the city for many years and his election to the position of house manager will be received with interest by his numerous friends among the theatre goers of the city as well as by his wide acquaintance among members of "the profesh," on the road. He is clever and courteous and the interests of patrons of the Academy will be carefully looked after by him.

An Interesting Device.

Messrs. W. T. Mercer & Co. have at their store in this city a most interesting device for showing carpets and mattings of which they carry a very large line. It is known as the "Peterson Patent Carpet Displayer" and at a moment's notice the prospective customer may see at a glance just how any given pattern will look after being laid on the floor. The machine is constantly in use at the store of Messrs. Mercer & Co. and shopping is made very easy for the patron of the establishment.

Important Meeting Tonight.

The public is invited to attend the meeting of directors, officers and subscribers to the stock of the Carolina Pleasure Palace, Inc., at the Court House at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Important matters will be brought up that should have the consideration of every stockholder. The plans of the company are on an elaborate scale and will require the united co-operation of every one if any success is to be attained. Subscribers of stock who cannot attend are requested to send their proxies to one of the directors or to Mr. A. E. Peschau, Box 408, City.

READ THE STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FALL OPENING

Opening display of Fall Millinery will be held on Thursday and Friday, next. October 3rd and 4th.

Planned to give Wilmington smartest followers of fashions a correct idea of the approved Millinery styles.

Evening Reception Thursday, 8 to 10

A cordial welcome to all.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

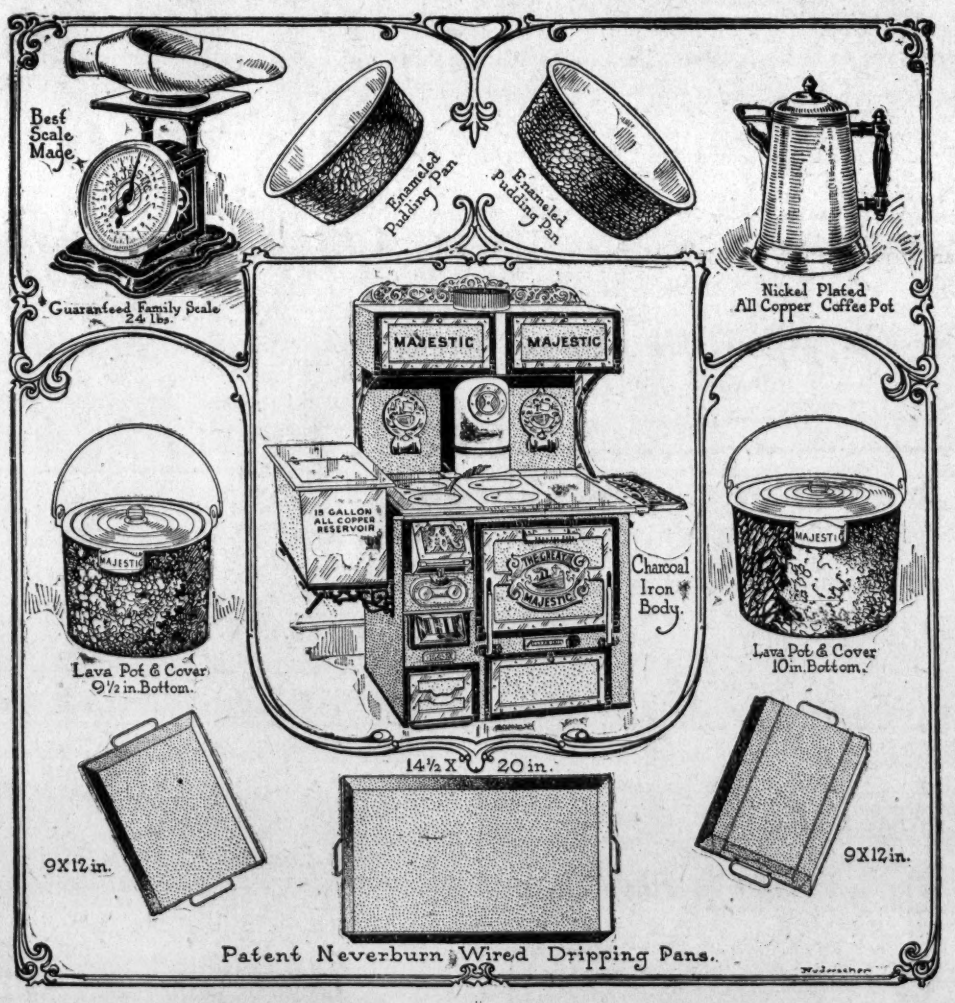
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

615, 617, 619 N. Fourth St. Wilmington, N. C.

COOKING EXHIBITION

of the Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range at Our Store

ONE WEEK, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th TO 12th, INCLUSIVE



FREE!

$7.50 SET OF WARE

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth $7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add $7.50 to the price of the range and tell you you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic Ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.

Facts About The Great Majestic Range

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickeled Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection, not only for a few months, but for all times to come.

A GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

PROOF—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction, that these are absolute facts, and will show you many more reasons why the Great Majestic Range is absolutely the best that money can buy.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

STILL ON BRANCH CASE.

Testimony Completed and Argument to Jury Begun Yesterday.

The testimony of both the plaintiff and defendant was all submitted in the Branch damage suit in the Superior Court by 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and argument was begun by the attorneys to jury. It is hardly expected that the issues will be submitted before this afternoon as the argument was not completed yesterday by the hour for recess at 5:30 P. M. and this will be continued upon the convening of court at 9:30 this morning.

B. G. Empie, Esq., for the plaintiff opened the argument yesterday morning and was followed by Mr. George Rountree for the defendant company. Mr. Rountree had not completed his speech when a recess for dinner was taken and he was heard further in the afternoon, his address having had special bearing upon the law pertaining to the case. Following Mr. Rountree, Hon. John D. Bellamy begain his address, completing his argument just before the recess for the day. The argument will be completed today with the speeches of Mr. McClammy, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Junius Davis, for the defendant. Then will follow the charge of His Honor and the jury will retire with the issues.

ONLY ONE BIDDER.

Carrying Coal For the Pacific Bound Fleet of U. S.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 2.—Only one American company, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, has accepted the Navy Department's offer to transport coal for the Atlantic battleship fleet at 50 per cent. increase over the rate offered by firms supplying it in foreign bottoms. This company has the steamer Virginians of 12,000 tons capacity and will receive $8 per ton for transporting this coal to Magdalena Bay, San Francisco, or Mare Island.

Complete Letter Writers.

One of the earliest of these "guides," dated 1615, was styled "A President For Young Penmen." It was advertised as full of variety, delight and pleasure. The former quality it undoubtedly possessed, as will be seen from the following headings: There is "A letter from a friend to a fantastical, conceited madcap," "A byting letter to a clamorous gentlewoman," with a "byting" answer to the same, which must have relieved the feelings of the writer; also a "Melancholy, discontentive letter upon the frowne of a kinsman," and, as a variation, "A kind of quarrelsome letter upon a frowne of a friend."

A letter to an "unkle to borrow a horse," strikes one as being of more practical value than all the rest put together and infinitely to be preferred as a model to the epistle of "Miss Molly Smith to her cousin, giving her an account of a very remarkable instance of envy in one of her acquaintance who lived in the city of York." How a distracted scribe was to get help or comfort from Miss Molly Smith is more than we are prepared to say.—London Graphic.

Indians Are Poor Shots.

During a residence of many years among four different tribes of Indians I found, with very few exceptions, they were poor shots, either with the gun or rifle. When one considers that from young boyhood they have been in the habit of using a gun almost daily and their very living depends in a great measure on accurate shooting, their poor marksmanship is to be wondered at; nevertheless such is the case. A good wing shot is a rarity among the Indians. The Montagnais of the Labrador and north shore of the gulf of St. Lawrence are no exception, and this in a country where most of the wild fowl are killed flying. It is admitted they kill wild geese and ducks while on their passage north and south, but this is only possible from the immense numbers of birds and a lavish expenditure of ammunition.—Forest and Stream.

Goldsmith's Obituary Notice.

It would be difficult to find a more quaint announcement of death than that published in an old newspaper in 1774, at the time of Oliver Goldsmith's demise.

"1774, April 4. Died, Dr. Oliver Goldsmith. Deserted is the Village; the Traveller hath laid him down to rest; the Good-natured Man is no more; he Stoopse but to Conquer; the Vicar hath performed his sad office; it is a mournful task from which the Hermit may essay to meet the dread tyrant with more than Grecian or Roman fortitude."

Fought the Whole Class.

Many a year ago a "plebe" at the Naval academy astonished an upper class man by going to him and announcing, "See here, I don't like the way my class is being treated." The upper class man was nearly surprised out of his wits, but, recovering from his stupor (and only one who knows the full meaning of "rate" among the midshipmen can have a correct appreciation of what that announcement from a "plebe" to an upper class man carried), the "rating" demanded, "Midshipman, do you want to fight?" "That's what I am looking for." The fight was arranged and the "plebe" whipped his man, says the New York Herald. Then another youngster was supplied, and he went the way of the first, and so on until a half dozen had been discomfited. Sometimes several fights would follow in succession, when the "plebe" would say: "Gentlemen, I am tired now. I'll see you again another day." The academy authorities found out what was in progress and sent for the "plebe," and then, before official authority, he announced, "I can whip the whole class." It turned out that the "plebe" had been a prize fighter before entering the academy.

He Made a Mistake.

Into a Broadway car stepped a man and a woman, both young, well groomed and good looking. There were only two vacant seats, and they were on opposite sides of the car, so, instead of sitting side by side, they were divided. Presently the man at the girl's right hand gallantly arose and stumbled over to the unfortunate young man. "I will exchange seats with you, sir," he said.

The young man hesitated, blushed, but accepted the offer. Everybody was interested and expected to see the young couple strike up a conversation without delay. But they did not speak, and when the conductor came around the man dived down into his pocket for a nickel, and the woman dug around in her purse and brought up another, and they paid their fares independently. An audible sigh went up from the rest of the passengers. The man with the chivalric spirit felt worse than anybody else, unless it was the young people themselves, both of whom understood the situation and blushed furiously.

"Well, I don't care," growled the gallant man finally. "I did my duty anyhow, and he has had the pleasure of sitting beside her even if he doesn't know her."—New York Mail.

Romance of Stocking Knitter.

Romance may certainly figure in many of the knitted waistcoats and gorgeous stockings worn by our undergraduates today, but these have not so romantic an origin as the first of these articles produced in England, for tradition has it that William Lee, who in the sixteenth century invented the knitting frame on which both stockings and waistcoats were produced mechanically, was driven to this piece of ingenuity by the cruel flouting of the lady he loved, who happened to be a stocking knitter. Enraged at his failure to make an impression on her heart, he sought to make it on her purse by killing her means of livelihood, and one is glad to read that all stocking makers combined to frustrate his cruel purpose, with the result that he fled with his invention to France, where he finally died of a broken heart, whether for love of his lady or of his spoiled invention tradition does not say.—London Chronicle.

What "Yf" Spells.

A gentleman once received a letter in which were these words:

"Not finding Brown at home, I delivered your message to his yf."

The gentleman, finding it bad spelling, and therefore not being very intelligible, called his lady to help him read it. Between them they picked out the meaning of all but the "yf," which they could not understand. The lady proposed calling her chambermaid, because Betty, says she, has the best knack at reading bad spelling of any one I know.

Betty came, and was surprised that neither sir nor madam could tell what "yf" was.

"Why," says she, "yf spells wife. What else can it spell?"

And indeed it is a much better as well as shorter method of spelling wife than doubleyou, i, ef, e, which in reality spell doubleyifey.—From a Letter by Benjamin Franklin.

Birds Evolved From Reptiles.

It may be a shock to some persons to learn that the birds of the present day are descendants of reptiles. This fact has been conclusively proved by the fossil remains of creatures that form the intermediate stages between the birds of today and the reptiles of prehistoric ages. In fact, many of the birds have not yet completed their evolution, as in the case of the penguin, whose wings are merely rudimentary, absolutely inadequate for flying purposes and useful only as a means of propelling these awkward creatures through the water.

Stronger Than His Income.

Jack—Old fellow, what a fragile creature your fiancee is! She really looks as if she might break. Tom—Indeed, I expect she'll break me first.—New York Herald.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Wilmington is Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering,
Middle age, courageously fighting,
Youth protesting impatiently;
Children, unable to explain;
All in misery from their kidneys.
Only a little backache first.
Comes when you catch a cold.
Or when you strain the back.
Many complications follow.
Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache.
Cure every form of kidney ills.

J. T. Eber, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Ruskin and Chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ruskin was asked if he did not admire chrysanthemums. Now, he liked nothing abnormal or artificial, and he regarded the production of chrysanthemums as an unhallowed attempt to grow flowers at a season when nature meant that there should be no flowers, and so the startling answer came, "I hate chrysanthemums."—Westminster Gazette.

Friendly Advice.

Coal Dealer—I want to insure my stock of coal. How much will I have to pay yearly on 150,000 francs' worth? Insurance Agent—Is it the same as you sent me the other day? Coal Dealer—Exactly. I. A.—Then take my advice and do not insure at all. Nothing could possibly make that coal burn.—Caricaturista.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is a sign of sanity. It is the person who has no laughter, no fun in his nature, the person who becomes morose and melancholy, who is in danger of losing his balance.—Success.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—On "St. James' Block," a nice 6-room house. Three nice houses on Ninth street for rent. R. M. McIntire. oct 3 th fr su 3t*

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man of experience. Can furnish gilt edge references. Address P. D. Q., care Star. oct 3 2t*

FOR SALE—Combination buggy and carriage horse with two sets of harness at a bargain. Apply to 617 Chesnut street. oct 3 2t

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms together or separate, for light housekeeping in a quiet cottage. Address 809 Chesnut street. oct 3 1t*

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four for light housekeeping in good locality with modern conveniences. Address "S. M." care Star. oct 3 1t

FOR RENT CHEAP—Three rooms and kitchen, electric lights, water and bath; nice location. Apply at once between 6:30 and 8:30 P. M. No. 16 South Seventh street. oct 3 1t*

REMOVAL—Have removed my office and sample room to rear of Carolina Insurance Company, Princess between Front and Water Streets Leave messages 'Phone No. 66. I. J. Sternberger, Southern agent Goldberg Brothers Company of New York. oc 2-3t

WANTED—A practical stove man to attend to our stove business, etc, during the Winter months. Apply to N. Jacobi Hardware Company. oc 2-2t

NOTICE—I have moved my real estate office to No. 21 South Second street, and will be glad to serve all my customers there. C. P. B. Mahler, 'Phone 184. oct 1 tf

CLASSES IN THE FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD, simplex and kindergarten, will begin Tuesday, October 15th 1907. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street or to Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 209 Walnut street. oct 1 tf

FOR RENT.— Ten Rooms above store No. 18 1-2 N. Second Street. Apply to J. H. Strauss, 709 N. Fourth Street. se28-6t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

DENTISTRY—Dr. Matthews wishes to announce that he has returned to the city. His office will be at the same place, 123 Market street. Dr. Matthews wishes further to announce that he will make a specialty of treating diseases of the mouth and of the administration of anesthetics for all gentle and minor surgical operations. se 29 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

OH YES! You ladies have been wishing for a place to get oysters. Go to Candycapps. We have got them. se 28tf.

RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the sixth series on Saturday October 6th. For any information about this progressive Association call to see Marsden Bellamy, Jr., (attorney); President Oscar Pearsall or Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly., Office 110 Princess street. se 29 tf

VOICE CULTURE—Mrs. A. W. Relger offers her services to ladies and gentlemen who desire to take singing lessons. She has had the best instruction New York city affords. Best of references Lessons in piano music also. Terms reasonable. Inquire at The Carolina, 43. oc 2-6t

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

YOUNG MAN who has partly completed his trade in Ruling and Book Binding may find employment by making application at the Star office. se 24 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

The Daughter of Anderson Crow

The new story of love and adventure by GEO. BARR McCUTCHEON

Price $1.25

ROBERT C. DeROSSET
Book Seller and Stationer

RECEIVED FIRST SHIPMENT
New River Oysters
SERVED IN ANY STYLE.
JOHN C. BOESCH.
se 21-1w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John A. Holt, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified on or before the 18th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of September, 1907. Solomon Sternberger, Administrator John A. Holt, deceased. A. J. Marshall, Attorney. se 17-we-6w

YOU SHARE

IN THE GENERAL

Prosperity of our country today by having steady work and better wages than ever before.

What are you doing with your share?

Prudent workmen are "making hay while the sun shines"—they're building a Bank Account week by week while times are prosperous—getting 4 per cent interest on their money compounded quarterly at this bank.

Why not join them?

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Matt J. Heyer, President. Milton Calder, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
oc 1 tf

BOYS' CLOTHING

YOU WANT YOUR BOYS TO BE WELL DRESSED

You certainly take great pride in them

Our complete line of Boys' Clothing Will give you a wide range to select from.

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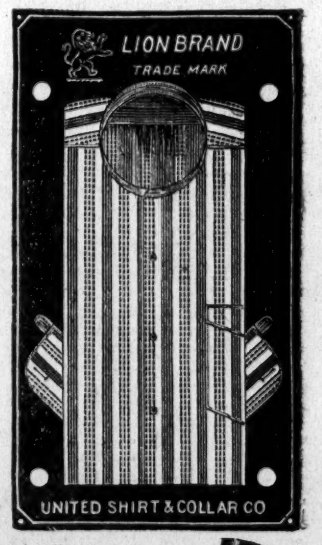

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It's easy buying a suit here, as they are all hanging on our new display racks.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mt. Airy, N. C., Oct. 2—The Southern Railway has a force of men busy putting in iron bridges on the road between this city and Rural Hall—the bridges at Stewart's Creek, Tom's Creek and Little Yadkin river being pulled down to give place to the more substantial iron structures.

—Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 2.—With a big majority in favor of the measure Salisbury Monday voted three hundred thousand dollars of thirty year five per cent bonds for municipal improvements. The bonds will be issued in installments of fifty thousand dollars annually, the money to be used in the construction of sewers, water works, street improvements and for other purposes.

—The Fall convention of cotton farmers of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh on Wednesday, October 16th. Delegates will be sent from every township in the State where cotton is raised or marketed. President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Division Southern Cotton Association, is using every endeavor to persuade farmers to hold cotton for 15 cents and this will be the chief subject at the convention.

—Charlotte News Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson college, reported today at the regular fall meeting of the executive committee of the college a total enrollment of 303 students. This, he stated, is the largest enrollment of students in the history of the college. Dr. Smith's report, as president of the institution, was the principal feature of the meeting though there were other things of interest to the committeemen.

—Charlotte Observer: Captain Thomas S. Franklin was by acclamation elected mayor of the City of Charlotte at the special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the same time Mr. James W. Wadsworth, alderman from Ward 1, was chosen mayor pro tem., to succeed Captain Franklin. The event was not unexpected by those who were in close touch with the situation.

—Fayetteville Observer: Editor Poole, of Facts and Figures, Raeford, who was in town today brought news of the death near Raeford on Friday of Mr. Mangum Williamson, aged 25 years. He is the third member of the family to die within the past few weeks of typhoid fever, his brother, Mr. Geo. Williamson, and sister, Miss Ina, both having fallen victims to this dread disease.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. J. F. Makepeace and Mr. F. G. Hatton, of Sanford, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Makepeace has put in a new lumber plant at Broadway and is doing a big business. Mr. Hatton is the vice president of the Atlantic and Western which he says is doing a fine business. Mr. Makepeace and Mr. Hatton report that Lee county's industries are all prosperous and busy and say the newest county is the best in the State.

—Wilson, Oct. 2.—Monday regular passenger and freight service on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad was begun between Wilson and Washington the first train leaving here at 2 o'clock and the train from Washington arriving shortly afterwards. Quite a crowd of people witnessed the arrival and departure of the first trains over the new road. It is stated that the road between here and Raleigh will be in condition for the operation of trains some time this month.

—Wadesboro Ansonian Last Wednesday evening as the train which leaves here at 9:30 was nearing Pee Dee, two negroes were seen standing near the track. Just as the train was opposite them, one drew a pistol and fired two shots into the first-class passenger coach. Mr. K. W. Ashcraft of this place, who was on the train, was an eye witness to the shooting and states that one of the balls passed near the head of a lady passenger. The negroes have not been apprehended.

—Newbern Journal A close watch is being kept at the transportation warehouses, by the city authorities to try to catch blindtigers. The plan is to take down the name of the consignee or any marks on any and every suspicious looking package and then to shadow the package until its delivery. Its a "beautiful" system of espionage, and under it twenty barrels and a number of packages have been "spotted" as suspicious, at the railroad warehouse. But, "the best laid schemes of mice and men, gang apt aglee." Two or more of the "shadowed" barrels have disappeared and the "watchers" are in hot water trying to locate them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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Suburban Line

(In Effect Monday, Sept. 30th, 1907.)

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
*7:00 A M	*6:25 A M	
*7:30 A M	*7:55 A M	*7:45 A M
8:30 A M	*8:25 A M	*8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:00 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	5:55 P M	5:45 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

*Daily except Sunday.

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

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will be independent when grown up. One of the best habits to inculcate in children is that of saving. It is their safeguard for the future. It is a practical business education in itself. Teach your children to deposit their savings with us, and by the time they have attained their majority they will have a fine nest-egg awaiting them here.

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It Pays to Read the Business Locals.

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We will move our place of business on October 1st to No. 18 South Front Street, Store formerly occupied by The J. C. Stevenson Company.

In order to close out our stock of REFRIGERATORS, HAMMOCKS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN HOSE AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS WE OFFER SAME AT A D ISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT.

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Will serve you day or night. Competent Workmen, Prompt Service. Charges as liberal as the wave of Prosperity will permit. Make your wants known. We can take care of your business and Solicit same. Respectfully,

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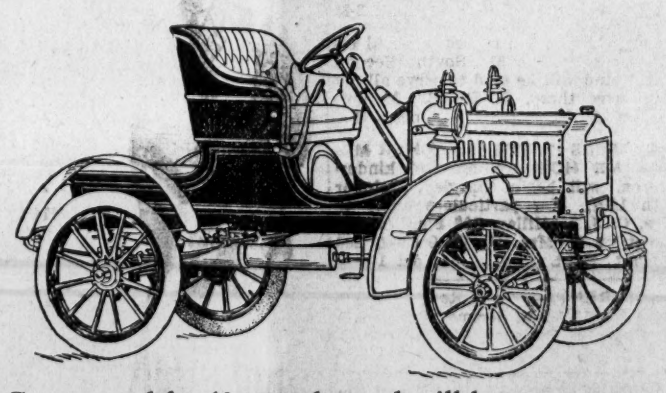

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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SPECIAL RATES TO RALEIGH, ACCOUNT STATE FAIR, OCTOBER 14TH-19TH, 1907, VIA SEABOARD.

One first-class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to grounds, from points in North Carolina. From points outside of North Carolina 50 cents for admission coupon to grounds is not added. Children over five and under twelve half fare.

Military Companies and Bands, twenty-five or more on one ticket, two cents per mile one way distance traveled.

Tickets sold October 11th to 18th inclusive, and forenoon trains arriving in Raleigh October 19th; limited to October 21st.

Special trains will be operated from all territory on Seaboard wherever necessary to properly handle the business.

See flyers advertising special service on Wednesday and Thursday.

Train will be operated Wednesday and Thursday every 20 minutes from Union Depot to Fair Grounds to accommodate the travel from the city.

This will be the best and largest attended Fair in the history of the Association:

OCTOBER 15TH—POSTMASTERS' DAY.
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OCTOBER 17TH—BRYAN DAY.
OCTOBER 18TH—CHILDREN'S DAY.

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For information, see Agent or address,

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON SEABOARD, SEPTEMBER 29.

Effective Sunday, September 29th, No. 38 from Charlotte and Atlanta will arrive at Hamlet at 9:15 A. M., No. 40 for Wilmington will leave Hamlet at 9:20 A. M., arrive at Maxton, 10:15 A. M., in time to connect with A. C. L. No. 84 leaving Maxton 10:25 A. M. for Red Springs and Fayetteville

There will be no other changes.

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New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib, Friday, October 4th, 1907.
S. S. Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 11th, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1907.
S. S. Carib, Saturday, Oct. 12th, 1907.

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe, Monday, Sept. 30, 1907.
S. S. Carib, Monday, Oct. 7th, 1907.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 51 1-2 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady at $3.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $3.50; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	47
Rosin	89
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts—Same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 373 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 9 cents.

Receipts—4,001 bales; same day last year, 4,265 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, October 2.—The stock market was in a lethargy for a time today in spite of one or two periods of comparative activity which served to bring up the total of the day's transactions. New developments were few and assertions concerning special stocks had an influence confined to individual stocks. A special movement in Brooklyn Rapid Transit helped to hold the market. Money on call started easier than yesterday, but showed a stiffening tendency again as the day progressed, the rate touching 10 per cent., the highest of the week, or since the first week in July. The fall in the price of cotton following the publication of the estimates of condition and of the amount ginned was evidence of the favorable interpretation of those reports by the board of trade.

The effect on stocks was little. The late flurry in call money dominated the closing tone which was easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,174,000. United States were unchanged and quiet.

Total sales of stocks today 453,200 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Receipts today, 27,771 bales, against 29,945 last week, and 39,970 last year. For the week, 250,000 bales, against 220,199 last week and 313.576 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,476 bales, against 7,061 last year and at Houston 4,921 bales, against 12,438 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.60; middling Gulf, 11.85; sales, 125 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
October	10.90	10.70
November	10.95	10.71
December	11.04	10.85
January	11.08	10.91
February	11.14	10.97
March	11.20	11.03
April	——	11.07
May	11.30	11.10
June	11.30	12.12
July	11.35	11.17

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 2.—FLOUR—Firm, with a moderate trade; rye flour, firm.

CORN MEAL—Steady; rye, firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.04 7-8 elevator. Options, 5-8 to 7-8c net higher; December, 1.08 7-8; May, 1.11 3-4.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Options, 3-8@5-8c lower; December, 69 1-2; May, 66 1-2.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 53 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.10@9.20; refined, easy; continent, 9.55.

PORK—Barely steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, per barrel, 1.70@2.15; Southern sweets, 1.75@2.12.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Active with prices lower under bear pressure and in sympathy with associated markets. Prime crude, 37 1-2@38 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 52; off Summer yellow, 42 1-2@48 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@49; prime white, 58; prime Winter yellow, 58.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	125
U. S. new 4s cou	125

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American Tobacco Co. 4s	63 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	68 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	58 3-4
American Car & Foundry	36 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	92
American Cotton Oil	31
American Cotton Oil pfd	82
American Locomotive	51 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	100
American Smelting & Ref	87 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	95 3-4
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tobacco pfd cert	76
Atchison	85 5-8
Atchison pfd	88 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	80
Baltimore & Ohio	89 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1-4
Kansas City Southern	24 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	53 1-2
L. & N.	105 1-4
New York Central	102 3-4
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	119 7-8
People's Gas	85
Reading	93 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	74
Rock Island Co.	18 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	44 1-2
Southern Pacific	82 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110
Southern Railway	14
Southern Railway pfd	50 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	26 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	89 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	19
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	94
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	440
Western Union	72

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts, 7,148.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 1,456.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 708.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 9,532.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 1,838.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 4,001.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 3,068.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.

New York—Quiet, 11.60.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.85.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 27,771; Continent, 14,100; stock, 419,342.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 151,050; Great Britain, 3,722; France, 35,964; Continent, 83,159.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 652,595; Great Britain, 164,591; France, 70,14; Continent, 187,886; Japan, 22.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 4,921.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 3,407.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts, 2,659.

St. Louis—Holiday; net receipts, 151.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 568.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,019; gross receipts, 12,530; shipments, 1,010; sales, 3,553; stock, 101,551.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than one cent per bushel today because of higher prices in the principal European grain centers. At the close the December delivery was up 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn was down 7-8 to 1c. Oats were a shade lower and provisions 7 1-2 to 17 1-2 to 20c lower.

Leading fuutres ranged as follows:

Wheat—December, 99 1-8; May, 1.05 1-4; July, 1.01 1-2.

Corn—December, 57 1-4@57 3-8; May, 58 1-4.

Oats—October, 51 1-4; December, 51 3-4@51 7-8; May, 53 3-8@53 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 13.75; January, 15.02 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 8.92 1-2; November, 9.02 1-2; January, 8.70.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 7.70; January, 7.82 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.10; No. 3 93 to 1.05; No. 2 red 95 7-8 to 96 1-2; No. 2 corn 61 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 61 3-4 to 62 1-4; No. 2 oats 51 7-8; No. 3 white 47 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 86; fair to choice malting 94 to 1.01! No. 1 northwestern 1,26; clover contract grades 16.75; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.65 to 7.75; mess pork per barrel 13.85 to 13.95; lard, per 100 pounds 8.92 1-2 to 8.95; short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 8.75; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.34

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Cotton Spot in fair demand, prices 3 to 5 points lower. American middling fair 7:58; good middling 7.10; middling 6.64; low middling 6.24; good ordinary 5.50; ordinary 4.90.

The sales of the day were 10.000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 4,000 bales no American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: October 6.11; October and November 6.05; November and December 6.00; December and January 5.98; January and February 5.97 1-2; February and March 5.98; March and April 5.99; April and May 5.99 1-2; May and June 6.00 1-2; June and July 6.00 1-2; July and August 6.00 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 2.—Money on call, strong 4 1-2@8 per cent.; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 8; offered at 10. Time loans, dull and firm; 60 days, 5 3-4 per cent.; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers bills, 4,8580 @4.8585 for demand, and at 4.82@ 4.8245 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82. Bar silver, 66 3-4. Mexican dollars, 51 7-8.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 2.—Turpentine firm 56; rosin steady.

Savannah, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm 53; sales 277; receipts 454; shipments 926.

Rosin firm; sales 2,705; receipts 311; shipments 130; stocks 87,878. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90 to 4.00; D, 4.05; E, 4.30; F, 4.42 1-2 to 4.45; G, 4.42 1-2 to 4.50; H, 4.50; I, 4.55; K, 4.80 to 4.85; M, 4.90; N, 5.30 to 5.55; WG, 5.70 to 5.80; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, Oct. 2.—Turpentine firm 51 1-2; sales 80 casks.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 3.85; D, 3.90; E, 4.10 to 4.25; F, 4.35; G, 4.40; H, 4.40 to 4.45; I, 4.50; K, 4.75 to 4.85; M, 4.85 to 4.95; N, 5.35 to 5.45; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.95.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Robinson, Fayetteville, to master

Barque Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt

CLEARED.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Robinson, Fayetteville, by master.

Br. Str. Silvia, Ferguson, Glasgow, Heide & Co.

Br. Str. New Biggen, Upson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports-Foreign.

Bremen—Br. Str. New Biggen, 13,600 bales cotton, valued at $885,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glasgow—Br. Str. Silvia, 431,000 feet gum logs, valued at $15,000; 8,250 barrels rosin, valued at $40,000; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 2, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—386 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—718 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,120 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—568 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—30 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,001 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude utrpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Carmelina (Nor.), 1,050 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nymphaea (Br.), 1,249 tons, Sutherland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ixia (Br.), 1,245 tons, Rattray, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tugela (Br.), 2,148 tons, Logan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

August Belmont (Br.), 2,967 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Sierra Blanca, (Br.), 2,338 tons, deGruely, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Carperby, 1,344 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Holliswood, 1,084 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

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OUR SEPARATE SKIRTS

Are creating no end of favorable comment. The prices are no higher than the material would be; we save you the cost of making. Full assortment of voilles, Panamas and serges.

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PENNANT CHASE EXTREMELY CLOSE

Philadelphia's Chance of Winning World's Championship Narrowed By Detroit.

ONE IN A THOUSAND

Detroit Twice Victorious Over Washingtonians Yesterday While Cleveland Defeated the Pennsy Boys—Being Congratulated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, 2.—The chances of the Philadelphia Americans winning the baseball championship of the world were lessened today by their defeat at the hands of Cleveland. They still have a chance, although practically a hopeless one, to land the flag. For Philadelphia to win the pennant, Detroit must lose two of its four remaining games, while Philadelphia must win all five on its schedule. This would give Philadelphia the pennant by a fraction of a point.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Twice victorious over the Washingtons this afternoon, coupled with the defeat of the Philadelphias by the Clevelands, the day closed with the Detroits lacking only a fraction of a point from being the undisputed champions of 1907. Already Manager Jennings and his men are hailed as the victors, and tonight are being overwhelmed with congratulatory messages from all points in the American League circuit and elsewhere. Their almost unexampled exploit in going into "the enemy's country" and bringing a close and stubbornly fought contest to a successful issue compels admiration in every quarter, and it is felt here in Washington, at least, that the team which will battle for world's championship honors this year measures fully up to that which lowered the colors of the National League champions last year. In virtually winning the American League championship today, the Detroits fairly outplayed themselves. Fifteen men were in the line up for the local team, first and last, but they could not stop the Tigers at any stage of the eighteen innings played.

American League.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 9.

Second game: Washington, 2; Detroit, 10.

Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.

Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.

New York, 4; Chicago, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 13; New York, 7.

Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 4.

Cincinnati-Brooklyn, no game.

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

Football.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virgina, 38; Richmond College, 0.

Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 16; Villa Nova, nothing.

Cambridge—Harvard, 5; Bowdoin, 0.

New Haven—Yale, 25; Wesleyan, 0.

Annapolis—Naval Academy, 26; St. John's College, 0.

Ithaca—Cornell, 23; Hamilton, 0.

Dartmouth, 0; University of Vermont, 0.

TAFT IN TOKIO.

American Secretary Left Yesterday. Audience With Emperor.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Tokio, Oct. 1.—William H. Taft, American Secretary of War, officially bade farewell to Japan at 6:15 this evening and left the brilliantly decorated Shimbashi Railroad station for Cobe amid the firing of a military salute and a great display of fireworks. Officials of the government, including the heads of the War and Navy Departments; the staff of the American embassy, and the municipal officers of Tokio assembled on the platform to extend their best wishes for the health and success of the distinguished traveller during his tour around the world.

At noon today Mr. and Mrs. Taft, accompanied only by Brigadier General Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and Frederick W. Carpenter, Mr. Taft's private secretary, drove in an imperial carriage escorted by a troop of cavalry to the Emperor's palace, with all the ceremony surrounding a royal reception.

Entering the audience room accompanied by General Edwards, Mr. Taft was greeted pleasantly by His Majesty, who invited the secretary to accompany him to an adjoining room, where they conferred in private with the aid of an interpreter for 10 minutes, after which they returned to the audience chamber.

While the private audience was in progress Mrs. Taft was received by the Empress. Both their Majesties showed great cordiality in their reception of the American visitors.

While no official statement of what transpired at the private audience, was given out, it is understood that the Emperor expressed his friendliness for America and his admiration of President Roosevelt and that Mr. Taft assured him that these sentiments were reciprocated by the president of the United States. After the audience Mr. and Mrs. Taft called on the Crown Prince Yoshihito Harunomiya.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Dismembered Remains of Human Found Near Exposition Grounds.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 2.—A murder mystery came to light near the Jamestown Exposition grounds yesterday afternoon while negro workmen engaged in grading the Virginian Railway tracks were grubbing near Bousch creek. The negroes found hidden in high bushes a three foot box in which was packed a dismembered and headless body of an adult person. They burned up the remains.

SHARP DECLINE COTTON MARKET

New Low Records For Year in Active Future Months in New York.

CONDITION OF THE CROP

Report by Agricultural Department With Census Bureau on Ginners' Statistics Had Depressing Effect on The Prices.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 2.—New low records for the year were made by the active months in the cotton market during today's trading with the close steady at a net decline of 20 to 22 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The opening was easy at a decline of one to six points and inside the first half hour the market went off to a net loss of ten to eleven points as a result of a bearish interpretation of the ginners report. This was followed by a slight rally on covering but prices almost immediately weakened again under a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation following the government's final report for the season on the condition of the crop. Shortly after this was published, prices showed a net loss of about 27 to 29 points with December at 10.78 and January 10.85 or about 182 points down from the high level of the season. Covering steadied the market at this level and subsequent fluctuations were nervous irregular with more aggressive selling held in check by the fear of continued resistance in the Southern spot market.

Condition of The Crop.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Agricultural Department reported today that the condition of cotton on September 25th 1907 was 67.7 as compared with 72.7 on August 25th 1907; 71.6 on September 25th 1906; 71.2 on September 25th 1905 and a ten year average of 67.8.

The following table shows the condition on September 25th of this year and of the preceeding year, with the respective ten year averages.

States	Sept. 25. 1907	Sept. 25. 1906	10-yr average.
Virginia	76	66	76
N. Carolina	76	66	71
S. Carolina	77	66	70
Georgia	76	68	70
Florida	69	64	71
Alabama	68	68	68
Mississippi	69	75	69
Louisiana	65	73	69
Texas	60	74	64
Tennessee	76	75	72
Arkansas	65	76	68
Missouri	72	82	76
Oklahoma	64	75	73
I Territory	67	74	72
U. States	67.7	71.6	67.8

The Ginners Report.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Census Bureau reports 1,430,265 bales counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1907 up to September 25th. This is exclusive of 95 counties from which reports have not been received. The unreported counties had 2,177 active ginneries and last year had ginned 199,423 bales to September 25th, distributed as follows: Alabama, 16; Arkansas, 6; Florida, 3; Georgia, 3; Indian Territory, 5; Louisiana, 12; Mississippi, 22; North Carolina, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas 23.

The total number of bales ginned last year to September 25th was 2,057,283 and 2,355,716 in 1905. Number of active ginneries reported this year 16,307. Total operated to September 25th last year 20,416 and 21,389 for 1905.

COTTON MERCHANTS MEET

Foreign Representatives Will be at Atlanta Tomorrow—Addresses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 2.—The National Association of Cotton Merchants will meet here tomorrow for a two days session preparatory to the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Spinners in Atlanta, Georgia, October 7th to 9th. One hundred and sixteen cotton merchants from abroad will be in attendance at both meetings.

The convention which will open tomorrow will be addressed by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, following which topics of vital importance to the cotton industry will be discussed.

On Friday addresses will be made by Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Postmaster General Meyer.

At the conclusion of the Atlanta convention the foreign delegates will travel through Texas, thence to St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB

Annual Meeting of Popular Social Organization Last Night.

The annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club was held last night in the Masonic Temple. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the outlook for the season was discussed with interest. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. C. McD. Davis.

Vice President—Dr. Pride Jones Thomas.

Governing Board—Messrs. A. S. Williams, H. M. Chase, H. B. Peschau and Dr. Thomas M. Green.

Leader—Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

The Governing Board will meet later and decide upon the date for the opening german, which will most probably be the latter part of the present month.

Read The Star Business Locals.

EPISCOPALS MEET IN RICHMOND, VA.

Forty-Fifth Triennial Convention of Church in United States Convened Yesterday.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES

House of Bishops and House of Deputies Observe Preliminaries—Bishop Strange, of East Carolina, Presented—Gov.'s Welcome.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The 45th Triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States convened today and was fully organized for business. The beginning was as auspicious as could be desired. Of the 102 members of the House of Bishops only ten were absent and the attendance of clerical and lay members of the House of Deputies was nearly complete. A large number of foreign high church dignitaries were present including the archbishop of the West Indies and the Bishops of London, St. Albans, Montgomery, Niagara, Quebec, Ontario and MacKenzie river.

The business of the houses was confined to organization and both bodies re-elected all of the officers by acclamation. Routine business, preliminary to the general business that will come before the convention, was then disposed of.

By far the most interesting of the proceedings today was the Holy Communion service at Holy Trinity church where the Right Rev. Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, preached the sermon and all of the visiting bishops participated in the processional.

The day was perfect, the sun shining brightly and a bracing breeze blowing. It brought out thousands of spectators who surrounded the church and filled Monroe Park, opposite the church, where a number of overflow meetings were held during the impressive service inside.

When the bishops entered the church in their robes of royal purple and crimson an imposing scene was presented. The robe of Presiding Bishop Tuttle was of black and white trimmed in royal purple, while the Bishop of London wore a black and white robe trimmed in crimson. Many of the older dignitaries wore caps of purple. An adapted form of the morning prayer service was used to open the convention. After singing by an excellent choir, the ten commandments were read by Bishop Tuttle and extracts from the scriptures by Bishop Potter, of New York, and Bishop Satterlee, of Washington. The congregation sang a hymn and this was practically the only prelude to the sermon of the bishop of London.

The session of the House of Bishops, which were held in the Virginia State capitol buildings were executive and will continue to be so during the convention. At the close a statement of the proceedings was made by Dr. Samuel Hart, of Connecticut, secretary of the House. After the House was called to order by Bishop Tuttle, immediately eleven bishops, appearing in the House for the first time, were presented. They were Bishops Strange, East North Carolina, Roots, Hankow, Spalding, Salt Lake; W. F. Johnson, South Dakota; C. D. Williams, Michigan; Parker, New Hampshire; McCormick, Western Michigan; Webb, Milwaukee, Scadding, Oregon; Tucker, Southern Virginia, and Guerry, South Carolina.

Bishop Tuttle announced the deaths that had occurred in the membership since the last convention.

Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, was re-elected chairman and Dr. Samuel Hart, of Connecticut, secretary of the House. After this business had been disposed of Governor Swanson was ushered into the House and spoke at some length welcoming the convention. He was given a pleasing ovation and was thanked by the distinguished clergymen for his courtesy in placing the State House, which is the old Virginia capital building of the Confederacy, at the disposal of the convention. Archbishop Nuttall of the West Indies and Bishop Ingram of London were escorted to the House by a special committee and both responded to an ethusiastic welcome by making brief remarks. The House of Bishops then adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Simultaneously with the assembling of the House of Bishops, the House of Deputies was holding its preliminary gathering at St. Paul's church. The sessions of the House of Deputies are open to the public and the galleries of the church were crowded today, chiefly with ladies. The delegates were assigned to stations in the church after the manner of a political convention but with it all the procedure was so smooth and orderly that all resemblance ceased with the assignments of seats. Without any preliminaries the assistant secretary began calling the roll at 3:30 o'clock and upon announcing that a constitutional quorum was present nominations were received for officers. Dr. Randolph McKim of Washington and Rev. Henry Anstice of New York were re-elected president and secretary respectively, the elections being by acclamation. Dr. McKim made a brief address accepting the honor and thanking the convention. He referred to the fact that since the last convention in Richmond, 48 year ago the number of communicants in the church in the United States had increased more than six hundred per cent. and now numbers 850,000. He compared the two conventions and showed that a number of the questions now before the convention were waged furiously in 1859.

Committees were dispatched to the house of bishops to convey the information that the house of Deputies was organized, and another committee was appointed to invite the visiting English clergymen to name a time at which it will be convenient for them to attend the house of deputies. The members of the house of bishops will also be invited to attend the foreign clergy on that occasion.

There was only one matter of debate in the house of deputies. That came up over an invitation from Bruton parish church, Williamsburg, Va., that the convention send a delegation there on Sunday next to attend the services in connection with the acceptance of a bible presented to the parish by King Edward and lectern presented by President Roosevelt. Dr. William R. Huntington of New York city offered a resolution accepting the invation and providing for the appointment of one clerical and one lay delegate each by the original thirteen colonies Thomas Nelson Page of Washington desired that each of the sixty three dioceses be represented by one clerical and one lay delegate. The discussion became general and it was brought out that the church could not accommodate so many. Mr. Page's amendment was finally laid on the table and it was agreed that the convention should adjourn so all of the members may make a pilgrimage to Williamsburg on Saturday.

J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the place of holding the convention in 1910. The question of changing the proceedure in relation to the election of a presiding bishop to serve for life or until he has reached the age of 70 years, and a number of other matters that will later provoke considerable discussion were the subjects of resolutions, all of which were referred to committees.

It is not likely that any general business of importance can be concluded this week as there is a rule providing that no matter shall receive consideration on the day it is presented.

Friday is Missionary Day and will be devoted to addresses and on Saturday the session will be short if any is held at all in view of the visit to Williamsburg.

PRESIDENT AT ST. LOUIS

Friendly Towards Inland Waterways of The County—His Speech.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt in a speech today declared it the Nation's duty to control centrally inter-state railroads and to restore the Mississippi river to its proper place as a great artery of commerce. He termed the proposed 14-foot channel from the Lakes to the Gulf a "National task". He warned against plans which might "entail reckless extravagance or be tainted with jobbery," but urged a liberal waterways policy.

A tremendous cheering and whistling greeted the chief executive when the steamer Mississippi entered St. Louis harbor to make the first stop on the voyage from Keokuk to Memphis where President Roosevelt will attend the convention of the deep waterways association on Friday.

Through a sudden, heavy downpour of rain, the President, standing in an open carriage and bowing to the multitudes was driven to the Jai Alai building, five miles from the river, where he delivered his speech.

After the address the President and the other distinguished visitors were guests of the St. Louis Business Men's League at luncheon in the Jefferson Hotel. There were no set speeches, but the President responded to the toast of President James E. Smith, of the League, by expressing the wish that the ends of league might be accomplished, that is the procuring of a 14-foot river channel.

The party reached the steamer a half hour late and found that Governor Curry, of New Mexico, who was to travel with the President, was not aboard the steamer Mississippi. A half hour's search revealed Governor Curry on the steamer Alton. He was summoned by the President and the Mississippi cast off her moorings shortly after 4 o'clock, an hour behind schedule time. The Mississippi was followed by the United States steamer Colonel Mackenzie, carrying the members of the Inland Waterways Commission; the Alton, bearing the governors of fifteen States, and the Tennessee, chartered for thirty-six visiting Congressmen.

SENATOR BORAH ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty in Government Land Cases. Popular Approval.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boise, Iowa, Oct. 2.—United States Senator William E. Borah tonight was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of Idaho timber lands.

The case was submitted without argument by the defense and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot.

The verdict was greeted with cheers and applause, which the court officers made no efforts to restrain. As soon as the news reached the street, bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets, stopping eventually at the Idaho Hotel, whither Senator Borah, surrounded by several hundred citizens, was escorted.

A brass band appeared as if by magic and as the Senator reached the hotel played, "Hail the Chief."

The streets about the hotel were blockad by a cheering throng, whose shouts mingled with the fire engines whistles and clangs of trolley car bells. Senator Borah thanked the people for their demonstration of confidence in him through the trial.

John D. Rockefeller left Cleveland yesterday afternoon for his Winter home in the Pocantico Hills. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and other members of his family.

Mrs. Susan E. Wallace, widow of General Lew Wallace, died yesterday at Crawfordsville, Ill. She had a great literary career and assisted her husband in his writing.

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FORAKER IS OPTIMISTIC.

Hoots at The Idea of Fear of the Roosevelt Policies.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Denunciation of that pessimism which "emanates from critics of the efforts of the President to enforce the laws o fthe country and bring offenders to justice," concluded the address of United States Senator Foraker today before the Grain Dealers' National Convention. Senator Foraker said:

"I am optimistic enough to believe that a turn of the tide will come before we reach the stages of panic and disaster, but it must come soon or be too late to avert consequences of the most harmful character.

"Only the business men of the country can turn this tide, and they can turn it only by showing confidence in each other and in our future. In that behalf it behooves them to discountenance and frown upon all kinds of pessimism, especially that which eminates from criticism of the efforts of the President to enforce the laws of the country and bring offenders to justice."

He quoted from recent Wall street reviews in various newspapers in which the effect of President Roosevelt's speeches was discussed adversely and said:

"All this is not only monstrous but without precedent, for never before since the beginning of our government has the mere announcement that the President was intending to make a speech been seized upon by his critics and enemies as a cause for exciting the apprehensions of the business community. It is utterly ridiculous that they should do so now.

RATE HEARING AT RALEIGH.

Little Progress Made Yesterday. Times People Summoned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Standing Master Montgomery's court was in session all the afternoon today without making any substantial progress except to finally agree that the appeals from the ruling of Judge Montgomery as to the examination of the Southern's books further back than 1905 be argued before Judge Pritchard Saturday.

This afternoon the standing master and counsel spent in making up records of the hearings thus far and especially that hearing on the the appeal to Judge Pritchard from the ruling of the master.

Colonel A. B. Andrews, of the Southern; Geo. B. Crater, and George Hall, business manager and bookkeeper respectively of the Evening Times, were summoned as witnesses, but they were not examined.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—At the Southern Railway rate hearing before Standing Master Montgomery today, counsel for the State again demanded a thorough examination of the books of the company.

The demand was resisted by the railway attorneys. At the conclusion of the argument the hearing was adjourned until after Judge Pritchard passes on the appeal of the State from the ruling of the Standing Master denying a motion to examine the books of the Southern Railway for the years 1898 to 1905 inclusive. The hearing of the appeal will take place in Asheville before Judge Pritchard next Saturday.

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